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1. The Polish Naval Air Force has at present a total strength equivalent to about one air force regiment. According to existing plans, it will be tripled during 1953. At present it has units stationed at Babie Doly, west of Ustka (Stolpmuende), and at Slupsk (Stolp). It has been reported that a series of airfields will be set up for the Naval Air Force along the coast; some will be new installations, while others will be built from former German airfields.
2. At the airfield at Elblag (Elbing) (about 1 km. south of the Elblag railroad station, between the city and the highway to Kaliningrad), there are at present only Polish fighter planes, probably constituting a regiment. Up to 15 single-engine aircraft have been noted outside of the hangars, and no jet aircraft have been seen. The barracks housing the pilots are located in the eastern suburb, about 2 to 3 km. from the airfield.
3. The airfield at Swidnik (S52/R18) is located directly east of the station at Swidnik (8 km. east of Lublin along the railroad line to Chelm); the field, together with hangars and offices, is situated north of the railroad line, while the barracks lie south of the railroad line. No runways have been observed. Work is in progress, primarily south of the railroad.

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